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An Evening with Prescott.

A very charming letter from the pen of Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind preacher, giving an account of an evening passed in the company of Mr. Prescott, the blind historian, only forty-eight hours before the death of the latter, will be found on the third page.

The $40,000 Canal Claim.

The PRESS AND TRIBUNE attacks the Committee of the Legislature for arriving at the conclusion that the action of one of its citizens in paying David Leavitt $40,000 out of the Canal Fund was "unwise," and cites an opinion the editor of the Chicago *Journal* expressed to Governor Matteson several years ago, as a part of the defense of the Canal Trustee in the matter.

If that functionary had paid half as much attention to the opinion of the editor of the forenoon paper and others, as they expressed it, he would never have taken the "unwise" course of overruling the action of all his predecessors, and that of every Governor for the past twelve years.

On the principle that the laborer was worthy of his hire, we recommended the Governor—(we pointedly refused to sign the recommendation of the Trustees)—to pay Mr. Leavitt out of the funds of the State. Assuming the claim to be just, we advised its payment out of the State Treasury. Dr. Ray, deciding it to be right, paid it out of the Canal Fund. We recommended the Governor to pay it, if it was right, and our neighbor assumes upon this opinion of ours, that it is right and pays it himself.

We condemned the payment of this claim out of the Canal fund and by the State Trustee in those columns at the time it was made. The investigation of the Committee and the *unanimous* adoption of its report by the House, has confirmed us in the opinion, we then expressed, and should not be lost upon our contemporaries of the PRESS AND TRIBUNE. The State Trustee should feel grateful that the Legislature is unanimously expressing its disapproval of his course, characterizes it so mildly, and certainly not quarrel with us in the opinion

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Pike's Peak—Through Tickets to Fort Kearney.

From notices and extracts from other papers published in the PRESS AND TRIBUNE, our readers are aware that the emigration to the new gold fields has already begun to move. The railways running west from this city and the stage lines connected with them have been actively engaged for several weeks in perfecting their plans to accommodate all who are determined to try their fortunes in this new field of enterprise and golden hopes. We have to notice this morning the important fact that the Chicago and Rock Island Railway have completed arrangements with the Western Stage Company, and are now selling through tickets from Chicago to Fort Kearney on the Platte River, 184 miles west of Council Bluffs, and only 346 miles this side of the gold fields. By this route Fort Kearney is 666 miles west of Chicago, and the traveling time from four to five days. It will be lengthened by as many days as travelers may wish to lie over nights for rest and refreshment. The distance from Chicago to Iowa City, 238 miles, is accomplished by rail in twelve hours. The price of a first class passenger ticket, including 100 pounds of baggage on railway and 50 pounds on stage, from Chicago to Fort Kearney is $50 25; second class $47.50. As soon as Spring opens, this line will be extended to the mines. Passengers can then procure their tickets direct from Chicago to the land of Gold. We shall keep our readers duly advised as soon as the line is completed.

But Mr. Superintendent Tracy, of the Rock Island Railway, has been equally mindful of those who wish to go west of Iowa City by their own conveyance. Parties living in Michigan, Northern Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Southern and Eastern Wisconsin, may wish to take their teams, wagons and outfit from this city by rail to Iowa City. It is also worthy of the consideration of parties from the Eastern States, whether teams, wagons, and their entire outfit cannot be purchased more advantageously in this city than further west, as the larger demand as the emigrant goes west will be likely to add very considerably to the cost of the outfit. To accommodate all such, freight cars will be run through to Iowa City with the passenger trains, at fifty dollars per car, making 238 miles westward in twelve hours. In this way three or four parties might club together and put their teams in one car, their wagons and baggage in another, and find this a very cheap and expeditious way, without change of cars, to make a long distance westward. The bridge over the Mississippi at Rock Island, makes this route a most desirable one at all seasons.

Our knowledge of the energy and the integrity with which the affairs of the Rock Island Railway are conducted by its officers, enables us to assure the public that they will perform to the letter all they undertake. We append the distances between the several points as follows: Chicago to Iowa City via Chicago & Rock Island and Mississippi & Missouri Railroads without change of cars 238 miles; Iowa City to Council Bluffs, 244 miles; Council Bluffs to Fort Kearney, 184 miles; Fort Kearney to Gold Mines, 346 miles; Total distance from Chicago to the Gold Mines, 1,012 miles.

Any further and more particular information can be obtained by mail or otherwise from John F. Tracy, Esq., Superintendent of the Chicago and Rock Island Railway, Chicago.

"Important from Mexico."

About thrice a week for a period whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, have we been called on to print something under this caption. It has become the ponderous joke of editorial life. So regularly have these "stunners" traversed the country, detailing how battles have been fought without bloodshed, how cities have been sacked without harm, how this ragmuffin general has "pronounced" against that ex "pronounced" back again—which by interpretation means that they both swore in bad Spanish,—that we would engage to supply the Press with original Mexican news for the next twelve months, without being detected in a single blunder. The only requirements would be a map of the country, an indiscriminate use of the words Miramon, Comonfort, Robles, Juarez and Echeagaray, Jalapa, Guadalajara, Guadalaxara and Guanaxato. These must all be kept vigorously pronouncing. The chief end of every Mexican is first to pronounce and second to be pronounced against. He should then, at once, energetically and decisively *pronounce*. Gunpowder is of course an essential of Mexican existence, but the acme of military renown is achieved in killing the strength of the greatest possible quantity with the least possible damage to man or beast. These elements, with a neat jumble of pillaged sanctuaries and ecclesiastical cursing are sufficient to make any man *au fait* in the contemporary history and politics of the land of the Montezumas. Is it possible that this is the nation from which we gathered unfading laurels a dozen years ago?

What is to be the future of this maudlin republic? She has lost the faculty—that of being bled—which might induce a bold knave like Santa Anna to send the whole corps of pronouncers to the galleys, and establish a government which should be firm though villainous. That adventurer, however, seems contented to rest on his trophies, and go down to a green old age fighting cocks at Carthagena. Perhaps he has learned that as the Mexicans know not how to use liberty, they are too jealous for a despotism. They can no more stick to a government than they can get one. Revolution is their normal state. As they rarely kill when they shoot, so do they seldom do anything but rend the heavens when they upset a dynasty. One government is no sooner in operation than the land is shaken with schemes and mock battles and make-believe sieges to demolish it. In short, they reel to and fro and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end. It is a question whether the world's police is not required to look into this brawling crib and stop the noise.

The Rock Island Register.

Messrs. T. J. Pickett, formerly of the Peoria *Register*, and more recently a resident of Pekin, and J. W. Waite, late of the DeKalb *Republican*, have united in establishing a new and excellent Republican journal at Rock Island, entitled the *Register*. It is published tri-weekly at present, but the proprietors intend issuing it daily as soon as its circulation and patronage shall warrant the undertaking. The Republicans and the citizens generally of Rock Island, will find Messrs. Pickett & Waite two of the most capable editors and thorough-going gentlemen in the State. We heartily commend their enterprise to the Republicans and business men of the western portion of the State.

Death of Mrs. Wordsworth.

Mrs. Wordsworth, widow of the poet, died on Monday night, the 17th ult., at 11 o'clock.

The *Daily News* says:

There was something mournful in the lingering of this aged lady—blind, deaf and bereaved in her later years; but she was not mournful any more than she was insensible. Age did not blunt her feelings, nor deaden her interest in the events of the day. It seems not so very long ago that she said that the worst of living in such a place (as the Lake district) was its making one unwilling to go. It was too beautiful to let one be ready to leave it. Within a few years the beloved daughter was gone, and then the aged husband, and then the son-in-law, and then the devoted friend, Mr. Wordsworth's publisher, Mr. Moxon, who paid his duty occasionally by the side of her chair; and then she became blind and deaf. Still her cheerfulness was indomitable.

La Crosse Railroad.

[From the New York Tribune, 8th.]

A dispatch from Milwaukee states that Judge Miller of the United States District Court has rendered a decision in the case of Cleveland vs. Chamberlain, which sets aside the judgment of about $600,000 confessed by the La Crosse and Milwaukee Road to Chamberlain, and breaks up the lease under which Chamberlain, for the payment of this judgment has been for some time past operating the road. The effect of this decision, if confirmed at Washington, will be to place the claim of Chamberlain behind the third mortgage, under which the road has been taken possession of by the Trustees, and probably wipes out his claim, as there will be about eight millions of mortgage bonds ahead of him.

Our Springfield Correspondence.

Extravagant Appropriation—Where the Responsibility Rests—County Seat of Kendall—Illinois Central Railroad.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 10th, 1859.

The large appropriations asked from this Legislature, and in part granted by the House, are a source of a great disquiet to the financial officers of the State. The Auditor, especially, whose duty it is to look after accounts of the Commonwealth, is fearful that warrants, for years so near the value of gold, will be depreciated to a pernicious extent by the large and incessant applications that will be made at his office under the authority of the laws which the Legislature is recklessly sanctioning. The ordinary revenue of the State, aside from the two mills tax, the interest tax, the land fund and the fund derived from the gross earnings of the Illinois Central Railroad, is not far from $400,000 per annum. It can hardly be expected, when property is depreciating, when business is at a stand, and the people are in debt, that the valuations on the assessors' lists will be increased, or that the revenue of the two years next to come will exceed that of the two years past. Admit that the revenue will be what it has been, and there is a certainty that before the meeting of the next Legislature the coffers of the State will be barren if all the appropriation bills are passed. It appears to be the policy of the Republicans to keep the expenditures within the anticipated receipts; but the Democracy choose to incur the responsibility of plunging the State into debt by expenditures which are unnecessary and absurd; upon them be the responsibility!

The House to-day has been moving along quietly—this afternoon on bills upon their third reading. These have been mostly of a local character; among them, one authorizing a vote of the people of Kendall County upon the removal of the county seat from Oswego to Yorkville, will be of interest to Kendall County readers. The bill passed but not without a struggle on the part of certain Democrats to re-commit it. The order of the afternoon will be continued this evening and every afternoon until a greater part or all of the bills of that character are disposed of.

The attorney of the Illinois Central Road, Mr. J. M. Douglas, appeared before the Senate Committee on Banks and Corporations, last evening, and entered into an elaborate and very able argument the object of which was the establishing of the fact, that, in accordance with the spirit of its charter, his Company is not bound to the State for the payment of more than seven per cent. of its gross earnings. He was listened to with marked attention; but with what ultimate effect on his bill, who can tell?

The Senate is not in session this afternoon. During the morning sitting, the Apportionment bill was read the first time and referred. It will be up again to-morrow in its regular order.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Democratic Tariff Squabble—The Navy Investigations—The New Territories—The Atrato Ship Canal.

[From our own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb 8, 1859.

The internecine struggle between Buchanan and Cobb goes on. Buchanan has the most craft and management, but Cobb has the most men. Two furiously excited caucuses were held at the capitol on Saturday night. Buchanan's party met in the Committee room of the Ways and Means. They rode up in an *omnibus*. They consisted of choice selections from the Pennsylvania Democracy. They resolved that they had no connection with the concern over the way; that they were the only real and original Jarleys. These originals expressed unabated confidence in Old Buck—dear credulous souls, resolved in favor of his policy, and against a national debt, i. e. against Cobb, and then they adjourned. The concern over the way met in the hall of the House. They consisted of forty or fifty Southern Democrats, African traders and free traders, and fifteen or twenty mercenaries, hired to gnaw the baggage, from the North. John Cochrane was Chairman. The conclave pitched right into business. The committee appointed at the last meeting exploded in a report declaring that the present tariff will yield fifty-six millions and the public lands five millions, and that the public expenditures may be cut down eleven millions. As the estimates are $73,000,000, this will reduce them to $62,000,000. The remaining million will be made up by miscellaneous. The meeting discussed the report with great gravity, for a space. They then began cussin' in great anger, and ended by Somebody created intense alarm by suggesting that if the Democrats could not carry on the Government for less than eighty millions a year, it had better be turned bodily over to the Republicans. Under the excitement caused by the opening of this vista, Groesbeck moved an adjournment "never to meet more," which was carried, before the assembled Democracy knew whether they stood upon their heads or their heels.

As a sectional conspiracy the thing was a dead failure, but as an intrigue of Cobb's against the President it will have important effects. It was from beginning to end a Cobb movement, designed to organize the Democracy against the President. Free trade was only a cover for the real purpose, and the idea of retrenchment was the veriest farce. The word is never mentioned between two Democrats, but they laugh in each others' face. But, it will be observed, that while the Cobb party numbered about sixty members, Mr. Buchanan was able to get into his caucus only twelve or fifteen members, and those confined to his own State. But he had the address to send to the meeting of Cobbites, as spies and informers, ten or a dozen of his best men, who, as we have seen, broke up the meeting before it had time to do anything. Thus far Buchanan has entirely out-generaled Cobb, though he has not been able to prevent a wide and dangerous schism. Douglas goes with Cobb the whole length, being quite willing to shift the ground of rebellion from Lecompton to free trade, by which movement he out flanks Buchanan—cuts off his right wing, consisting of the pure Africans. Of course, the beginning of the reform action consisted in putting off upon the shoulders of some innocent party the payment of Cobb's treasury notes. He must have the privilege of re-issuing them as fast and as often as they come in.

The Secretary of the Navy professes to be quite easy about the results of the two Investigating Committees, whose labors have a bearing on his case. The Committee on Naval Frauds have a letter from a member of the Cabinet, it is asserted, in which the man who got the contract for steam machinery for $15,000 more than Allen offered to do the work for, is ordered to share the profits with another person, who did not get any contract. Who is the member of the Cabinet?

It is probable that Stephens will get up his Territorial business about the 16th, and if so he will find it a most difficult matter to get through with the four bills creating Territories, and the other for the admission of Oregon. The committee can have but two days, which is a very limited time indeed for the proper examination of such important measures. If the party is bent upon a retrenchment of expenditures, it is a bad way to begin by increasing the appropriations $250,000 for this one object.

The Southern Democrats will make a point on this, and may come over to the Republicans for the occasion.

Lieut. Craven has reported that the Atrato Ship Canal project is a humbug, and if practicable at all, would cost $200,000,000. Lieut. Craven and party were sent out on this service in 1857, sixteen months ago. A vessel of the Navy was assigned to them. The expedition could not have cost less than $50,000. JUNIUS.

Farmers' Clubs.

LEE COUNTY, Feb. 8th, 1859.

Editors Press and Tribune:

There is an awakening in every part of the State among our intelligent farmers, on the subject of improved agriculture. Everywhere farmers' clubs are being organized and discussions carried on from week to week that reflect much credit on the good sense and talent of those who engage in them. There are, indeed, some puerile efforts by a certain "pioneer class," (we mean no disrespect,) who, thinking some of the many wrongs can be righted which the farmers receive at the hands of the commercial men, have set to blazing away at them with something less than fanatical violence. That farmers might right some wrongs, there can be no doubt. But more right is gained through quiet, well directed measures which have in view their *own good* rather than the *injury* of others. Their produce is theirs. They have an undeniable right to sell it when and where and how and to whom they choose, but they will preserve greater self-respect, and derive more benefit from their action, by simply *attending to their own business* strictly and energetically—pushing it up to the best points in every particular, while at the same time they *let others alone*. Nobody wants to fight very bad, nor does there seem to be any occasion for fighting. Let the farmers do the best they can with their produce while they have it. If by all putting their wheat into one common bin and taking their chances they think they can get better prices—let them do so.

Combination is what they need. They stand isolated and alone. Not even are the best processes of cultivation, stock-feeding, &c., known or imitated of a neighbor by another. Free and frank discussion on any subject is what we want. There is more good in this for the farmers just at this time, than for any other class; at least this is the honest conviction of ONE OF THEM.

Political Resolutions in the Legislature.

Senator Marshall's Amendment to Senator Higbee's Platform.

IN SENATE..........February 1, 1859.

Mr. MARSHALL. If I am in order, I desire to offer the following amendment to the amendment or substitute of Mr. Higbee.

Mr. HIGBEE. I rise to a point of order. These resolutions are now under the previous question, and no new amendment can now be offered until the previous question is first acted upon.

The CHAIR said the previous question did not last longer than the day on which it was ordered.

Mr. MARSHALL'S resolutions were then read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the question of slavery or no slavery is not a mere question of dollars and cents.

Resolved, That the Almighty has not drawn a line across this continent, south of which the soil must be cultivated by slave labor.

Resolved, That the early sentiment of the country was opposed to the institution of slavery, and hence, at one time it was prohibited in all Territories that then belonged to the government; six of the original States almost unanimously abolished it; the word "slave" was studiously omitted from the Constitution, and the foreign slave trade was declared piracy. Of late, however, public opinion seems to have undergone a most deplorable change on this subject, and it is extremely desirable that it should be restored to its original healthful condition.

Resolved, That the plain letter of the constitution, and the almost indisputable construction thereof, vests in congress the power to legislate on the subject of slavery in the Territories, and that the duty of congress is to prohibit that institution in all Territories where it has not obtained a permanent foothold previous to the acquisition of such territory by our government; from the fact that it is an acknowledged evil, socially, morally and politically, and that it is a serious drawback on the progress and prosperity of any state, and also, that it is such a violation of the natural rights of man as should never be mentioned, except from considerations of the last necessity.

Resolved, That while it is deemed important that congress should use all proper means within the constitutional powers to limit the extension of slavery, yet, if a Territory shall apply for admission into the Union with a constitution republican in its form, and with the requisite population to entitle it to a member of congress, it should not be excluded from the Union merely because the constitution recognizes the institution of slavery therein, provided it shall be established to the satisfaction of congress, that a majority of all the inhabitants of said Territory really desire the recognition of slavery therein.

Resolved, That we see with alarm and deep regret, that a disposition exists in a considerable portion of the people of the United States to permit the re-opening of the African slave trade, and also to use the acknowledged powers of congress over the subject of slavery in the territories, for the purpose of establishing and protecting that institution in all the Territories of the United States.

The question being on the adoption of the above as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Higbee,

Mr. JUDD called for a division of the resolutions, and a separate vote on each. Objection was made and a discussion ensued.

The CHAIR decided that the resolutions could be voted on separately, a division being in order.

Mr. HIGBEE appealed from the decision of the Chair, when the ayes and noes being called on sustaining the decision, the vote stood:

YEAS—Adams of Lee, Addams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd, Marshall, Parks, Vanderen—10.

NAYS—Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood—12.

So the decision of the Chair was reversed.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment (Mr. Marshall's resolutions) to the amendment, as a whole, the ayes and noes were called.

Mr. HIGBEE.—I desire to explain my vote. I do not intend that the Senator from White (Mr. Martin) with his Republican friends, shall have an opportunity of defeating my resolutions. I do not approve of these resolutions offered by the Senator from Coles (Mr. Marshall), but I shall vote aye on them, doing so for the express and sole purpose of moving a reconsideration hereafter, when those Senators who are now absent, can all be present. I vote aye.

Mr. MARTIN.—I wish to explain my vote. I vote no because I consider the resolution a real simon-pure Republican resolution, and I will not endorse republican doctrines.

The vote then stood:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Higbee, Judd, Marshall, Parks, Vanderen—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Goudy, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood—11.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by the casting vote of the Speaker.

Mr. HIGBEE moved a reconsideration of the last vote. Withdrawn.

The question then being on the adoption of the substitute (Mr. Higbee's resolutions) as amended by Mr. Marshall's resolutions; for Martin's resolutions, the vote stood:

YEAS—Adams of Lee, Addams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd, Marshall, Parks, Vanderen—10.

NAYS—Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood—12.

So the Senate refused to adopt the amended substitute.

The question then being on the adoption of the original resolutions offered by Mr. Martin, (already published, as has Mr. Higbee's substitute,) the ayes and noes were called, and the vote stood, ayes 2, noes 20.

NEW ATTEMPT AND FAILURE TO INSTRUCT SENATOR TRUMBULL.

Mr. HIGBEE called up his resolution previously offered, as follows:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that the General Assembly and people of Illinois approve of the course of their Senator, the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, in the advocating, and voting for, and disapprove of the course of their Senator, the Hon. Lyman Trumbull, in opposing the admission of Oregon as a state with her present constitution.

He moved the previous question, on which motion the vote stood, ayes 9, noes 12. Lost.

Mr. COOK offered the following amendment:

"And that the want of a sufficient population to entitle said territory to a member of Congress under the present ratio is not sufficient reason for delaying the admission of said territory or the territory of Kansas into the Union as a State."

[illegible] amendment to the above amendment:

"That the attempt to admit the Territory of Kansas as a State under the Lecompton Constitution, was an attempt to deprive the people of that Territory of the right of self-government, and we approve of the course of both our Senators in Congress in voting against that proposition."

Mr. JUDD moved the previous question.

Mr. UNDERWOOD moved to lay that motion on the table; on which last motion the ayes and nays being called, the vote stood:

YEAS—Messrs. Bryan, Cook, Goudy, Knapp, Kuykendall, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams of Lee, Addams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett, Buckmaster, Coffey, Henderson, Higbee Judd, Marshall, Martin, Parks, Vanderen—13. Lost.

Mr. JUDD withdrew and Mr. Higbee renewed the motion for the previous question which was carried. Ayes 13; noes 9.

The question then being on Mr. Marshall's amendment to Mr. Cook's amendment to Mr. Higbee's resolution, the vote stood: ayes 18, nays 9. Adopted.

The question then being on Mr. Cook's amendment as now amended, the vote stood: ayes 17, nays 5. Adopted.

The question then being on the original resolution of Mr. Higbee, as now amended, the ayes and noes were called.

Mr. MARTIN.—I want to explain my vote ("leave," "leave,"). I shall certainly vote against the proposition. I suppose these mixed up resolutions are of a kind of articles of wedlock between the Douglas Democrats and the Republicans. I believe there is a sort of marriage going on. (Laughter.) I shall vote against all these solemnities of marriage, though I cannot prevent it. I shall take my seat now and see its consummation.

Mr. COOK.—I wish to explain my vote. I believe in the last two but not in the first of these propositions. I vote no.

Mr. O'KEAN.—I desire to explain my vote. The Republican party here seem to be leaving their own child. The thing was got up by them, and now they seem to be deserting it. I must certainly vote for it. I vote aye.

The vote then stood: ayes 11, noes 11.

The resolutions were lost by the casting vote of the Speaker.

Mr. BLODGETT moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. COOK moved to lay that motion on the table.

YEAS—Messrs. Adams of Lee, Addams of Stephenson, Applington, Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd, Marshall, Parks, Post, Vanderen—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Goudy, Higbee, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Richmond, Underwood—11.

The motion prevailed by the casting vote of the Speaker. Laid on the table.

Mrs. Hartung in her Cell.

After the rendering of the verdict of guilty, Mrs. Hartung was remanded back to jail, and was soon after visited by her father, mother and brothers. The editor of the *Express*, who was present, thus describes the painful meeting. As they entered she was discovered lying upon her bed, her face buried in her hands, weeping convulsively. The meeting was painful in the extreme, and was a scene that would have moved the most obdurate heart. She appeared before those to whom she was bound by the closest ties known on earth, as a condemned felon, convicted of having murdered her own husband! All that fond affection and earnest devotion which we look for between parents and children was manifest, and it was some time before any words were exchanged. The daughter kissed each of her family, and turning to her mother, bade her not weep, as it would only make her ill. She said it was sufficient that she should weep and suffer. She had suffered much, very much, and could still suffer more. She declared, with all that earnestness which should denote truthfulness, that she was innocent of the horrid crime! that she did not murder her husband! and that on the gallows she would declare her innocence. She said that Rheinman might stand upon the coffin which would contain her lifeless remains, but if he was a man he would tell the truth! Here she ceased speaking, and under no circumstances whatever would she make any further declaration or allusion to Rheinman. During this avowal she appeared more composed, although still weeping, speaking distinctly and emphatically. It was a scene not easily forgotten, and was one of the most marked incidents of this deeply interesting trial. At the conclusion of her remarks, as above given, she conversed briefly with her parents, urged her mother to compose herself and weep no more, and then bade each of them an affectionate adieu, when they took their departure, weeping as if their hearts would break, and the key turned in the lock which shut out Mary Hartung from the world!—*Albany Journal, 9th.*

The State Bank Investigation.

The following is Mr. Mack's resolution calling for an investigation and report on the affairs of the old State Bank, adopted by the Legislature on Wednesday:

WHEREAS, By virtue of an act of the General Assembly, approved March 1st, 1847, the Governor appointed certain trustees, viz: N. H. Ridgley, John Calhoun and Uri Manly, to take charge of the State Bank of Illinois, and wind up its affairs; and whereas, the State is still interested in the said bank as a stockholder to the amount of $50,000, and the creditors of the bank are also interested in obtaining proper information about the condition of the affairs of said bank; and whereas, it is understood that said trustees, although appointed some ten years ago, have never made any report to the Governor or any authority. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that a committee of three persons be appointed with power to send for persons and papers to ascertain the present condition of said bank, and to recommend to this House such further action as they may deem necessary.

The Leavitt Claim in the Legislature.

[From the State Journal.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES........Feb. 9, 1859.

The special order was taken up, being the "Report of the Committee on Mr. Leavitt's claim."

In conclusion, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the allowance of the claim of David Leavitt, for forty thousand dollars by the joint action of himself and C. H. Ray, 'two of the canal trustees,' was unwise, and made against the established facts appearing upon the public records.

Resolved, That it is expedient for the Legislature of this State to appoint an agent to confer with Capt. Swift in relation to the prosecution of the claim for $40,000 against David Leavitt, and to take such action in the premises as the interests of the State may require.

Mr. Campbell of Logan moved to adopt the report and read resolution.

Mr. Hurlbut moved to strike out the words 'and made against the established facts appearing upon the public records.'

Mr. Graham moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

Roll called with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barrett, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Eagle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rosh, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Stephenson, Sloss, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Speaker.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Brace, Bryan, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Gillmore, Haines, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend—26.

EXCUSED—Blaisdell, DeWolf, White.

Mr. Plato remarked that without having examined the subject very minutely he did know that the latter part of the first resolution was untrue. The records of the office under Gov. Matteson showed that he approved the claim.

Mr. Campbell of Logan quoted the following from the report: "That in May, 1854, Governor Matteson recommended to the State Trustee to allow the amount claimed by Mr. Leavitt out of the canal fund, but that on further investigation, both Gov. Matteson and Mr. McRoberts were unwilling to take upon themselves the responsibility of allowing it without the approval of the Legislature."

Mr. Plato denied that the public records showed the fact set out in the resolutions.

Mr. Graham remarked that nothing on the record shows the claim was just.

Mr. Campbell of Logan quoted the protest of Capt. William H. Swift, dated Boston, October 24, 1857.

Mr. Plato remarked that the very protest read proved that it was not upon the record, for while the resolution was dated 18th October, the protest has the date October 24th. He reasserted that the records show to the contrary of the resolutions. The real controversy was not as to Mr. Leavitt's claim but as to who should pay it, and he denied that the records in the canal office showed anything else.

Mr. Graham made the following extract from a letter from Gov. Ford, December 23d: "The return of Mr. Oakley, the two last times, and the present agency of Mr. Leavitt, were entirely voluntary on their part, and I am not advised that they expect any compensation."

Mr. Plato continued to ask where upon the public records any proof of the facts stated in the protest of Mr. Swift was found.

Mr. Graham asked Mr. P. to inform him where Leavitt got his authority to act at all, so that he obtained the basis of the claim.

Mr. Plato. That was not the question. The question here is, was it made against the public record?

Mr. Detrich said the gentleman was contending against the resolution upon the ground that the canal records alone are referred to, while the truth is that application is made to the entire records of the State.

Mr. Peck had nothing to say with reference to the payment of the money, but he thought it wrong for the House to make up a public record after an act to condemn a man. He remarked that Gov. Matteson if he withdrew his recorded approval of that claim, should have recorded that withdrawal.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery, did not desire this thing to go off on a quibble. He thought the question was as to the justice of the claim and not about public records, for these, if he understood, were not over favorable to the allowance of the claim, because the public records no where show that there was an appointment of Leavitt. He remarked upon Leavitt's voting in his own favor, and that the third trustee was absent.

Mr. Peck remarked that his complaint was that a record had been made up, the protest was not presented until after the claim was allowed, and had it been of record, to stand against the approval of Gov. Matteson, the canal trustee would probably not have allowed the claim. He had understood that this report itself was made out by the attorney of Governor Matteson.

Mr. Cummings called for the previous question, which was ordered by ayes 56, nays 0.

A division of the question being called for, the first section as follows was submitted and adopted:

"1. *Resolved*, That the allowance of the claim of David Leavitt, for forty thousand dollars, by the joint action of himself and C. H. Ray, 'two of the canal trustees,' was unwise."

The second section was then submitted as follows:

"And against the established facts appearing upon the public records."

The vote was as follows:

Yeas 44, nays 27. Excused—Townsend.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson, explained his affirmative vote, believing that the public records showed the facts set out in the report. He believed that the Trustee's justification was good outside of the record.

Mr. Baker stated that in committee he voted against that part of the resolution, and he now desired to be excused; not being excused, he voted in the negative.

Mr. Townsend remarked that he was not posted on the matter and desired to be excused. So excused.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, moved to adopt the second resolution.

Mr. Mack moved to substitute that the Governor confer with Capt. Swift in relation to the claim of Mr. Leavitt, and to take such action as the interests may require.

Mr. Graham objected on the ground that as he understood the Governor had already expressed himself in favor of the claim. He moved to amend to insert the name of Mr. Edwards as agent.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Church, Davis of Montgomery, Green, Plato and Graham.

Mr. Peck remarked that Dr. Ray does not desire to shrink from any investigation or responsibility in this matter. He would propose to amend, that it is expedient to authorize W. H. Swift to appoint such agent to attend to the interest of the State.

Mr. Mack accepted the substitute offered by Mr. Peck.

Mr. Green moved to amend to insert "that N. W. Edwards be and is hereby appointed to prosecute the claim, &c."

Mr. Hacker would oppose all these appointments, as he did not believe that they would result in aught else than throwing good money after bad.

Mr. Church continued the debate.

On motion of Mr. Brewer, the House adjourned.

Hungarian Grass.

Hungarian Grass Seed having lately attracted considerable attention in our produce market, the following article, from the February number of the *Valley Farmer*, will doubtless be interesting to many of our readers:

The "Hungarian Grass" very nearly resembles the common millet and requires the same culture. It has gained great notoriety upon the Western prairies, where it appears much better adapted than to the ordinary farm lands of Kentucky and other States. It resists drouth to an extraordinary degree, and upon the porous prairie lands it threatens to almost entirely supercede timothy. In other States in the Union, and even in its native country, the *Panicum Germanicum* or Hungarian Grass, is not so highly appreciated.

The usual practice in the West, with this Grass, is to secure both a crop of seed and a crop of Hay at the same time, and the consequence in both are inferior. When seed is the object, a less quantity should be sown to the acre, say eight quarts, either broadcast, or what is better, drilled in. But for hay, not less than a half bushel of seed should be sown to the acre, and even three pecks would give more and finer hay. The ordinary quantity sown, however, is one-third of a bushel; this on good land will give from 20 to 30 bushels of seed, and from two to three tons, and even more, of hay to the acre.

The ground should be rich and well prepared. The proper time for sowing is from the middle of May to the middle of June, but it may be sown as late as the last of June, and produce a crop of hay. It may be sown on wheat or rye stubble and will afford good fall pasturage.

The proper time to cut the millet for hay is when the blades begin to turn yellow, or when the seed is just passing out of the milky state. If allowed to fully ripen the seed, the hay is not so rich and nutritious, but while seed commands the high price that it has since it was first introduced, it has usually been allowed to become too ripe to make soft, sweet hay.

A Grizzly Bear Loose.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.]

PORTCHESTER, Saturday, Feb. 5, 1859.

The citizens of Rye and Harrison have been seriously annoyed for some two weeks, by what has turned out to be a large grizzly bear, whose amusement has been to make great havoc among the farmer's stock, having already destroyed three cows, one fine ox and several hogs. Several unarmed citizens having seen the monster at a distance, the consequent excitement soon brought together a party, determined to rid the neighborhood of this formidable foe. The recent fall of snow favoring the project, a small party, headed by Merritt S. Clark (particularly distinguished for dangerous adventures), and Thomas Wilson and Tilly Jackson, two colored men, composed one gang, and some six from Byrum, Ct., the other. Upon entering a swamp about 3½ miles from the village of Rye, the monster was discovered snugly ensconced in a crevice of a large clump of rocks. Mr. Clark having much Western experience in like adventures, advanced and gave bruin the contents of his well-loaded gun, which had no other effect than to engage him, when he immediately attacked Wilson, and a severe struggle ensued (the colored men being armed only with clubs) the bear biting Wilson terribly in the neck, tearing and mangling him awfully and almost severing his head from his body. By this time Jackson commenced to beat the bear, who left the dead body of Wilson, and springing upon Jackson gave him a frightful blow, striking the whole length of his back tearing his clothes completely from the body and lacerating the flesh fearfully, injuring him so severely that he is not expected to recover. When Mr. Clark, who had reloaded his gun and was anxiously watching a chance to make sure of the enraged beast without shooting his only live companion, fired with good effect and thereby releasing Jackson. The Byrum party attracted by the first fire of Clark having arrived, several charges were deposited in the cause of this fearful tragedy and killed the brute. He is a grizzly bear of the largest size and entirely unknown in those parts; where he came from and when, is yet a profound mystery to all, unless he has escaped from some menagerie.

Lee County Agricultural Society.

AMBOY, Feb. 9, 1859.

Editors Press and Tribune:

The annual election of officers of the Lee County Agricultural Society took place this afternoon in this city. The officers are: C. F. Quyles, President; Josiah Little, Secretary; C. H. Tartilott, Treasurer. An officer was also appointed to collect and keep mineralogical specimens and get them properly labelled.

After the business an address by C. T. Chase was delivered on the interests of the farmers, discussing the advantages of an improved agriculture, and touching upon the benefits and necessity of paying greater attention to the cultivation of Fruits, Strawberry, Hedges, &c., on the prairies.

At the close of the meeting a resolution was adopted calling for a County Horticultural Society, to be held in June. The meeting was spirited, harmonious and highly interesting.

Yours, A. B.

A British Dilemma.

A few weeks since the English papers were filled with edifying accounts of the entrance of the Queen's second son, Prince Alfred, in the Royal Navy as a Midshipman. The youth, we were told, was to make his way in his profession like a private individual, unencumbered by state pomp or patronage, until he reached, by dint of hard service, the rank of Post Captain or Admiral. He was to mess with his associates as an equal, to demean himself to his superiors in accordance with the rules of the service.

The Prince joins his ship and the ship starts on her cruise. She touches at Lisbon, and the Prince goes ashore and dines with the King. The vessel touches next at Valetta, and here there is quite an outbreak of colonial loyalty. Dignitaries clamber up the side and pay their respects. His Royal Highness is invited ashore and rides through the streets amid the acclamations of the motley multitudes, touching his hat as in duty bound in response to these salutations. He is, of course, dined and lionized.

The news reaches England, and the Press comment very freely on the imminent risk the youth runs of being spoiled, not only as a sailor but as a man. It is impossible they say for him to learn his profession if thus beset and feted every time he sets foot on shore. He must not be thus tempted and distracted from his business. This is all very well, but we do not see how the evil can be obviated. The little middy cannot be hidden away in the hold or sent aloft as the steamer drops anchor. Colonial ports are dull places and are not to be baulked of an excitement when that rare commodity is within reach. The Englishman at home has a privilege of hurrahing or waving his hat as the Queen passes, or if he have a long purse or pedigree, of occasionally sunning himself in the august presence. Why should not the colonist have the same privilege when a stray fraction of royalty comes within his reach? If it is right and proper for the highest in the land at home to delight in flunkey homage at the palace, why blame these colonists for making the most of their chance to imitate the example set in high places. The English press but reflects the sound common sense of the English people in insisting that the Royal middy shall stick to his ship.

A Royal Prince has, in many respects, a hard time of it. He usually comes into the world, thanks to the constant intermarriages of the parental stock, with less than the average supply of health of body or mind. He must, at least it so appears in England, be educated in private. He thus grows up in the confined court atmosphere, and enters upon life without ideas or experience of a practical character.

The present Queen seems to have the good sense to resist as far as she can this system. She wishes to see her large family busy at some practical service to the nation. The attachment of her subjects thwarts this. They pay their money for this royal show, and the actors must not slip on the stage or doff the eye dazzling tinsel and spangles. The feeling of loyalty has a touch of domestic pride in it. The Englishman likes to see the Queen bedizened in cumbrous crown and purple, as the vulgar father delights in the finery he heaps upon his daughter. He knows that such indulgence would be ridiculous on his own person; he does not perceive that it is equally so by deputy. It is a convenient mode of displaying his wealth. He enjoys the splendor of his state coach as it parades through the streets more than if he rode in it himself, and regards the mud it spatters on his clothes with reverence. If you remonstrate with him, his only argument is that he can afford it.

The more sensible portion of the English people are alive to the *reductio ad absurdum* of all this in the case of the petted little middy. It is not easy for him, as they find, to be rid of his buckram, and have a fair chance to make a man. We are glad that they see this; let them come to his and their own relief by simplifying their court routine, and letting a little daylight through "the divinity that doth hedge a king."—*N. Y. Century.*

The River of Life.

Blood is the mighty river of life, the mysterious center of chemical and vital actions as wonderful as they are indispensable, soliciting our attention no less by the many problems it presents to speculate ingenuity, than by the practical conclusions to which these speculations lead. It is a torrent impetuously rushing through every part of the body, carried by an elaborate net work of vessels, which, in the course of the twelve months, convey to the various tissues not less than three thousand pounds weight of nutritive material, and convey from the various tissues three thousand pounds weight of waste. At every moment of our lives there is nearly ten pounds of this fluid rushing in one continuous throbbing stream, from the heart through the great arteries, which branch and branch like a tree, the vessels becoming smaller as they subdivide, till they are invisible to the naked eye, and then they are called capillaries, (hair-like vessels) although they are no more to be compared to hairs, than hairs are with cables. These vessels form a net work finer than the finest lace—so fine, indeed, that if we pierce the surface at almost any part, with the point of a needle, we open one of them and let out its blood. In these vessels the blood yields some of its nutriment materials, and receives in exchange some of the wasted products of tissue; thus modified, the stream continues its rapid course backwards to the heart, through a system of veins, which commence in the myriad of capillaries that form the termination of the arteries. The veins, instead of subdividing like the arteries, become gradually less and less numerous, their twigs entering branches, and the branches trunks, until they reach the heart. No sooner has the blood poured into the heart from the veins, than it rushes through the lungs, and from them back to the heart and arteries, thus completing the circle, or circulation.

This wonderful stream, ceaselessly circulating, occupies the very centre of the vital organism, midway between the functions of nutrition and excretion, feeding and stimulating the organs into activity, and removing from them all their useless material. In its torrent, upwards of forty different substances are hurried along; it carries gases, it carries salts—it even carries metals and soaps! Millions of organized cells float in its liquid; and of these cells, which by some are considered organized entities, twenty millions are said to die at every pulse of the heart, to be replaced by other millions. The iron which it washes onward can be separated. Professor Bernard used to exhibit a lump of it in his lecture room—nay, one ingenious Frenchman has suggested that coins should be struck from the metal extracted from the blood of great men. Let no one suggest that we would wash our hands with the soap extracted from similar sources.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

Miscellaneous Items.

PRECIOUS RASCAL.—A youth named Sharpe, about 13 years old, has been lodged in the Bucks county, (Pa.) jail for horse stealing. He stole four horses within two weeks.

OCEAN STEAMERS.—The New York *Express* says that there are nineteen ocean steamers lying idle at the wharves in that city—and this while the steamers of Great Britain are plowing the waters of every sea, having apparently as much freight business as they can desire.

PORTUGUESE MILITIA COMPANY.—The Portuguese residents of New York city, not to be outdone by the Irish, Scotch, German, French or Italian "nationalities," are going into militia business, and have organized the first Portuguese company ever heard of in the United States.

SEDUCTION.—A bill has passed the House of Representatives of Ohio making seduction a penitentiary offence. As the law now is, the only penalty on conviction of this crime is the payment of such pecuniary recompense as may be awarded by the jury.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.—Bridget Laddy, the servant girl shot in New York, by her master, under the impression that she was a burglar, is in a critical condition. The lower-limbs are paralyzed, and, even should she recover, she will be a cripple for life.

PARAGUAY.—Advices from Paraguay to the 29th November state that the American question will have a pacific termination if the American demands are not intolerable. It is said that the U. S. squadron will have nothing to do.

OUTRAGE.—Ned McCowan and a party of American rowdies had carried away a British Justice of the Peace from Holmes Bar, British Columbia, and made him pay a fine of fifty dollars for contempt.

SILVER MINE.—Maj. Sprague, U. S. A., who recently purchased a silver mine situated in Dona Ana county, New Mexico, from Hugh Stephenson, of that county, for $8,000, has sold the same to a company in New York for $40,000.

VENERABLE SKATER.—One morning last week, Dr. Jesse Fox, of Lowell, Mass., went from his own residence in that city to Lawrence, and returned home early in the afternoon of the same day, having skated seventeen miles and walked five. Dr. Fox is 73 years of age, and had not put on a pair of skates for a quarter of a century before.

HINTS TO EPISCOPALIANS.—Bishop DeLancy, now on a visit to Europe, says in one of his letters:

"I have attended five or six services in England, and am struck with the following particulars:

"1st. The general and audible response.

"2d. The congregational singing.

"3d. The reading of the lessons by the members of the congregation in their Bibles in the pews.

"4th. The pauses after the benediction.

"5th. The very little looking round and staring at each other by the congregation, and the apparent devout attention exhibited."

CAIRO & FULTON RAILROAD.—Edward Cross, Esq., has resigned the Presidency of this road, and John Robertson, President of the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad Company, has been appointed his successor. Under the able administration of this gentleman, forty miles of the road from Memphis, through the Mississippi bottom to the St. Francis bottom, have been finished.—*State Journal.*

THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—A bill has passed the House of Representatives authorizing the holding of the United States Circuit and District Courts for the Northern District, in Peoria. It adds Tazewell and Fulton counties to that district.

Personal and Political.

Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, himself one of the craft, was to make a speech at the first annual dinner of the New York hide and leather dealers, on Thursday last.

—George Penn Johnston, who killed William Ferguson, formerly of this State, in a duel, has returned to the charge of the *National*, as editor.

—Captain William McMichael died recently on board the clipper ship Flying Fish, during a voyage from San Francisco to Hong Kong. He was a brother of the editor of the Philadelphia *North American*, and formerly Sheriff of Philadelphia.

—The New York *Herald* has an article on the "three B's"—Buchanan, Bennett and Bonaparte. The *Herald* holds that they are the three greatest men in the world, and the three most abused. This is characteristic of the renowned author of "Mary Ann."

—There are accounts from Venezuela of grand receptions given everywhere to General Paez, just returned from exile in this country. He is borne through the streets by the people, with huzzahs and every demonstration of affection and honor, and is declared the Washington of Venezuela.

—That colored student has been admitted to Union College, upon proof that he is of French and Indian extraction, with no certain taint of negro blood. He is just as dark colored as ever, but "it is blood that tells."

Western News Items.

FIRE AT ARCOLA—DR. GARDINER'S HOTEL BURNED DOWN.—We are informed that Dr. Gardiner's Hotel, the largest and finest building in Arcola, was burned to the ground on Saturday night, together with all the Dr.'s books and papers. We understand that he was not living in the house at the time himself, having lately leased it but believe it was occupied by a tenant. The loss will be heavy without doubt. Particulars not learned.

We are since informed that the partnership, books and papers in the hands of Dr. Gardiner amounting in value to $12,000, together with valuable private papers were destroyed.—*Charleston (Coles Co) Courier.*

THREE MORE ATTEMPTS UPON THE LIFE OF TOM MASON.—A short time since, we published in the *Transcript* an account of three different attempts upon the life of Thomas Mason, by shooting into the rear windows of his barber shop which is situated on Main street. On Tuesday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock he was again fired at while sitting in a chair, the ball whistling past his head and lodging in the side of the room. Tom and his assistants immediately rushed to the door and gave chase, calling loudly for assistance, as they could see the man running with pistol in hand. The fellow then turned and blazed away twice more at Mason, without hitting him, but as he again started he fell, bruising his hand considerably, he however recovered and while coming out of the alley on the run, rushed at once into the arms of Officer Wasson. The latter it appears was standing at the corner of Washington and Hamilton streets, when hearing the shots he at once suspected the cause and rushed to the scene, when he was so fortunate as to secure the would be assassin, with all the evidences of guilt upon his person.

The blood was fresh upon his hand where he had hurt it in his fall; the five barrelled pistol with two of the barrels still loaded, and the other three showing marks of having been freshly discharged, was also found in the place where he had thrown it, with the marks of his bloody fingers upon it.

Our readers will be surprised to learn that this blood-thirsty desperado was found to be none other than Smith, a colored professor of the tonsorial art, who keeps the well-known barber shop under the Peoria House. What motive he could have for taking the life of Mason has not been ascertained. Smith was committed to jail immediately upon his arrest, and yesterday after an examination before Justice Cunningham, was bound over for trial at the Criminal Court in the sum of *five thousand dollars*.—*Peoria Transcript.*

SINGULAR.—The Burlington *Hawkeye* says:—Mr. Stewart, of this city, exhibited at our office on Saturday a piece of pine about two and a half long, and some six inches in diameter, taken from the earth in digging a well, fifty feet below the surface. It is in a perfect state of reservation, being a round piece, apparently broken from the top of a tree, with most of the bark on. The well from which this is taken, is on high ground some two miles from this city, and it was taken out full fifty feet below the surface.

DISTRESSING CASUALTY.—On Monday evening, 7th inst., a little son of Dr. John Dixon, of Allen's Grove, Wis., aged six years, received a shocking injury of which he died in about thirty hours. The doctor's horse, attached to his sulky, was hitched in front of his house. The boy, on returning from school, got into the sulky, and falling on the wheel, was thrown upon the ground on his back, when the horse stepped upon his bowels. The little sufferer lingered in great pain till death granted him relief. To the bereaved family and friends, this is a terrible affliction.—*Janesville Gazette.*

ANOTHER SUICIDE.—A man named John Smith, who lived by himself in a little house in the extreme south-eastern portion of the city, committed suicide on Saturday night by taking strychnine. After swallowing the poison he started to go to the residence of a niece, several squares from his lonely abode, but was compelled to stop on the way and seek refuge from death on the street in the house of a Mrs. Jones. He confessed to the inmates that he had taken strychnine, but assigned no cause for the act. He died shortly after (about 8 o'clock) in the presence of a number of persons who had been sent for when he made known his condition.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Senators Mason and Hunter.

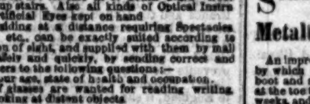
[Correspondence of the Springfield Republican.]

WASHINGTON FEB. 2. 1859

Speaking of Virginia senators reminds me to say something of their character and position in the senate. They are among the ablest legislators in the country, and would anywhere command respect. Mason is a picture of the genuine aristocrat. No make believe, no snobbery, but your genuine despot, accustomed to sneer at all workers. Brought up among slaves this feeling is genuine in the man, and it does not necessarily call forth contempt. He has a broad face, with a high forehead, is somewhat large, and sufficiently fat to indicate that he knows what choice feeding is, goes always dressed in a handsome suit of black throughout and chews the weed as elegantly as a man can who is guilty of that nasty habit. He usually carries it in a little velvet pouch which he takes out with as much unction as an English lord takes in hand a glass of Amontillado. But he is too conservative to chew any modern "honey cut or refined preparation. It's "ole Virginny" always and a "never tire" with him. A hunk of tobacco trod into a solid mass by negro heels is his delight, aristocrat though he be, and he is not ashamed of it, though my Lord Napier was, at the instant he opened his pouch, looking at him or asking him about the next war with England. In abilities senator Mason is surpassed by few if any in the Senate. He is no orator but he has a fine intellect and a judgement which may be relied upon. He aims to do justice, and is not a very good party man. He voted last winter steadily against the claims of Messrs Bright and Fitch to their seats in the Senate. He was too proud to say a word for Lecompton, though he was forced to go for the bill.

Senator Hunter, is another of the first-class men of the nation. There are no great statesmen in the country than he, though there may be better. Mr. Hunter, looks like an Indian his face is so brown and his hair and eyes are so dark. He would strike a stranger as a farmer in well to-do circumstances. He would keep his opinion when the senator first raised to speak. He has a shrill, homely voice and style, but as he waxes warm and progresses in his argument, the stranger perceives that the man has a coolness and clearness and a strength of logic, which usually belong to great intellects alone. He is almost insignificant in his personal appearance—certainly he has nothing about him to indicate greatness His fore head is low, and his manners are so unpretending that it is only those who know his name that look upon him with curiosity.

Improve Your Eyesight.



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CHICAGO, ILL.

THE CELEBRATED RUSSIA ROCK CRYSTAL AND BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES, acknowledged by competent judges to be the BEST OF ALL GLASSES NOW IN USE, for long or short-sighted persons, from 10 to 90 years of age, and for weak, sore or inflamed eyes, can be had at No. 37 South Clark street, Room No. 2 up stairs. Also all kinds of Optical Instruments and Artificial Eyes kept on hand.

Persons residing at a distance requiring Spectacles, Eye Glasses, etc., can be exactly suited according to their condition of sight, and supplied with them by mail or express, by answering the following questions:—

1st. State your age, state of health and occupation.
2d. State if glasses are wanted for reading writing, etc., or for looking at distant objects.
3d. State the exact number of inches you hold a book in reading, with or without glasses, plainly and clearly.

The price of my Improved Spectacles and Eye Glasses are as follows: Real Pebbles, or Crystal Glasses, in gold bows, $12, $10 and $8. Best glasses in silver bows $5, $4, $3 and $2. Best glasses in steel bows $4, $3, $2 and $1. Enclose either of the above sums with four postage stamps, in a registered letter, and you will receive by return mail, or by express if you prefer it, the quality and kind of glasses paid for, and the best adapted to your sight.

fe11-1m* 1s DR. L. S. ROSENBERG, Practical Optician and Oculist.

3,500 HF. CHESTS YOUNG HYSON, GUN-POWDER, IMPERIAL AND BLACK TEAS. Of late importations for sale at low prices and on liberal terms. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO. no11-ly-b87

NEW RAISINS.—200 BXS., 150 HF bxs. New Raisins just received and for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

150 HHDS. NEW N. O. SUGARS, now landing, and for sale at reduced prices. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO. no11-ly-b87

200 POCKETS O. G. JAVA COFFEE. 150 bags prime Laguayra Coffee for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

500 BXS. SCALED AND No. 1 HERring, just received by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

50 TCS. NEW RICE FOR SALE BY REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

200 HHDS. SUGAR NOW ARRIVING and for sale low by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

500 PIECES SATINETTS JUST RECEIVED and for sale by FIELD, BENEDICT & CO., Cor. of State and Water sts.

GOLD MIXED AND PRINTED SATINETTS just received and for sale by FIELD, BENEDICT & CO., Cor. State and Water sts.

Miscellaneous.

GREAT WESTERN
LEATHER AND HIDE STORE,
BLACKBURN BROS.,
201 and 203 South Water Street,
CHICAGO, ILL.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED IN BOND through the CHICAGO CUSTOM HOUSE, our first invoice for the year, of
FRENCH KIP and CALF SKINS, AND BOOT FRONTS CRIMPED,
For the Spring Trade,
DIRECT FROM THE PARIS MANUFACTURERS.

Boot Makers and Leather Dealers will find the Stock to be very Superior and Prices Low. We have in Stock and coming forward a large assortment of SOLE LEATHER OF THE BEST TANNAGES. OAK and HEMLOCK UPPER KIP and CALF, LININGS, LASTS and FINDINGS. Which will be sold at the *lowest market prices* by BLACKBURN BROS., At their LEATHER AND HIDE STORE, 201 & 203 South Water street, (east of Wells street bridge,) Chicago. N. B.—The highest market price paid in Cash for Hides.

LEATHER! LEATHER!!—FIRST CLASS CALF AND KIP SKINS just received DIRECT FROM FRANCE! —BY— JAMES KELLY & CO., 243..........LAKE-ST..........243 Chicago, Ill. Who keep constantly on hand the largest stock of Leather and Findings To be found in the West. Also, a large stock of superior LEATHER and INDIA RUBBER BELTING. All of the above will be sold very low for cash or approved paper. JAMES KELLY & CO., oc16 ly-b197 243 Lake street, near the Bridge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day sold and assigned unto the City Manufacturing Company, of Waterbury, Conn., all bills, accounts and credits due to me or the late firm of Warren & Co., and hereby authorize the said Company to make collections of, and receipt, for the same. S. S. JOHNSON. Chicago, February 10, 1859.

Coal Oil Lamps.
The subscriber having purchased the stock and good will of J. E. Johnson, would offer the same at greatly reduced prices at its old stand, No. 69 Lake Street.
City Manufacturing Company,
fe11 lw* C. P. LINDLEY, Agent.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, ON THE 1st of January 1859, withdrew from Cook, Brother & Co., where I was Chemical Dyer and Partner, and have opened a FANCY STEAM DYE ESTABLISHMENT, 195..........South Clark Street..........195 [Between Monroe and Adams.] Where I am prepared to Dye and Clean Silk, Satin and Woolen Dresses and Shawls; gentlemen's Coats, Vests and Pants, in every style desired. Carpets cleaned. Lace Curtains cleaned and bleached at reduced prices. All goods warranted to look well or no pay. fe9 c199 ly SIDNEY KALISCH.

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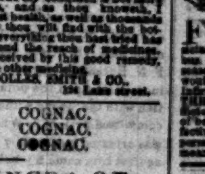

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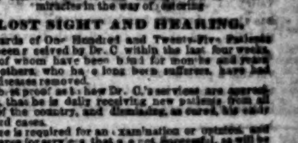

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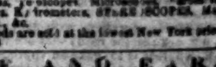

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February 1, 1859. JOHN C. WILLIAMS, HARVEY M. THOMPSON.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Wholesale Liquor business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] Chicago, Jan. 14, 1859. JOHN SMITH, [illegible] SMITH.

DISSOLUTION THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing [illegible] Chicago, January 20, 1859. [illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The co-partnership heretofore existing between David J. Millard and William H. Kretsinger, under the firm name of David J. Millard & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent [illegible] DAVID J. MILLARD, W. H. KRETSINGER.
Chicago, January 18 1859.
☞ The business will be continued at the old stand by David J. Millard.

Wood & Coal.

SHEFFIELD COAL — THE CHEAPEST AND BEST BITUMINOUS COAL IN THE MARKET,
Free from Sulphur and Slate, carefully screened before delivery. Our yard being covered, our Coal is protected from the effects of inclement weather, and is always delivered dry and in good condition at
$4.00 IN YARD; $4.50 DELIVERED,
To any part of the city. Analysis proves the Sheffield Coal superior to all other Illinois Coal. [illegible] H. V. S. BROOKS, Agent. [illegible]

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Coal well screened, and every way equal to Erie or Briar Hill, for
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Hotel-keepers, Merchants and others can contract for large quantities even on better terms than above. Our object is to sell in the reach of every consumer to any cordial. Now and next season we expect to supply the market at $3 00 per ton.
☞ We will deliver by the ton or half ton.
As we mine the Coal ourselves, we expect only one profit. We can therefore expect to sell cheaper than others.
Orders may be left at the yard, or No. 18 Lasalle street, at the Custom House.
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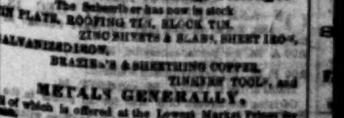

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15,000 Bundles Wire Fencing.
We are prepared to make contracts with Dealers for deliveries of
ANNEALED FENCE WIRE NOS 8 and 9,
in quantity not less than 100 bundles, deliverable at our Warehouse at any time previous to the 1st day of June next. Five per cent cash to be paid with the order, and balance on delivery. Purchasers are invited to call and make their contracts early.
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PERFECTLY TRIUMPHANT REMEDY
ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM
MALARIA;
...ticularly FEVER and AGUE.

...ills and Fever, and all diseases arising from that ...tion of the Liver so universally produced by the ...irits and fogs of the West. Such as diseased or ...liver enlargement of the spleen, or Ague Cake ...Intermitting, Remittent Fevers, ...indeed, all diseases arising from a bilious condition of the system. Its ingredients are all vegetable, perfectly harmless in their effects, and perfectly certain. Reader, if you desire to save money and get your health, take it at once, instead of ...which only palliate while they do not cure.

MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 19, 1857.
...S. K. MANN & CO.—Gents: We find your ...Balsam superior to any remedy in our market for ...permanent cure of all malarious diseases. We ...fully recommend it as worthy that great name it ...very truly yours, RICHARDS & THOMAS.

GALION, Ohio, April 1, 1858.
...the sufferers of chills, fever and ague, I cheerfully ...the following: Having observed closely the effect of Dr. Mann's Ague Balsam in this vicinity for the ...three years, I am well pleased with its remedial virtues as an antidote to malaria. I have frequently used ...my practice, and with entire satisfaction. From my ...knowledge of this compound, I recommend it ...prompt and efficient.
N. E. HACKEDOM, D. M.

BLUFFTON, Ind., May 27, 1858.
...S. K. MANN & CO.—Gents: Having sold ...Ague Balsam for the past three years to scores of ...in this vicinity, and closely observing its effects, ...not hesitate in saying we believe it the best remedy ...sold in Indiana, and will effectually cure chills ...and ague without fail. ...truly yours, PHILLISAN & REARNS, Druggists.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 28, 1858.
...MANN:—Please send me one-half gross more of ...Ague Balsam immediately. It is in great demand, ...may be truly styled the King of Fever and Ague.
J. LYTLE, Physician and Druggist.

LEONIDAS, Michigan, June 18, 1858.
...S. K. MANN & CO., Galion, Ohio.—Gents: ...to say that I have for several months been completely prostrated by chills, fever and ague, and as I ...a large family who were dependent upon my labor ...their existence; I have tried in vain all the various remedies ...reach (and they are legion,) but I found none ...until I used your Ague Balsam. I have never ...had a particle of fever since the first dose, and ...since used the third bottle. I have now been ...for twelve months, and I am confident it is the only ...that will never fail.
Yours truly, G. P. WOOD.

...S. K. MANN & CO., Proprietors, Galion, O.
...J. WOOD & CO., St. Louis, Mo., Sole Wholesale ...for all the Western States and Territories, and ...by all good druggists. ja24-3m

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PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD.
COMPOUNDED ENTIRELY FROM GUMS,
IS ONE OF THE BEST PURGATIVE and LIVER MEDICINES now before the public.

LIVER INVIGORATOR.

...These Gums remove ...morbid or bad matter ...the system, supplying in their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach, causing food to digest well, purifying the blood, giving tone and health to the whole machinery, removing the cause of the disease—effecting a radical cure.

Bilious attacks are ...and, what is better, prevented by the occasional use of the Liver Invigorator.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring, prevents nightmare.

Only one dose taken at night, loosens the bowels gently, and cures costiveness.

One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia.

One dose of two teaspoonfuls will always relieve Sick Headache.

Only one dose immediately relieves Colic, while

One dose often repeated is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, and a preventative of Cholera.

Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of medicine after a long sickness.

One bottle taken for Jaundice removes all sallowness or unnatural color from the skin.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite and makes the food digest well.

One dose, often repeated, cures Chronic Diarrhoea in its worst form, while Summer and Bowel Complaints yield almost to the first dose.

A few bottles will cure Dropsy by exciting the absorbents.

We take pleasure in recommending this medicine as a preventative for Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, and all Fevers of a Bilious type. It operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

ALL WHO USE IT ARE GIVING THEIR UNANIMOUS TESTIMONY IN ITS FAVOR.

Mix water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.
Dr. SANFORD, Proprietor, No. 345 Broadway, New York. Retailed by all Druggists. Sold also by BOLLES, SMITH & CO. ...and FAHNESTOCK & DAVIS, ...Randolph street.

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Choice Selections may now be made in
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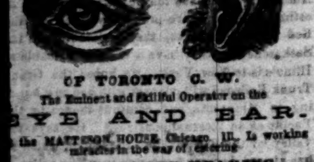
DR. F. A. CADWELL,



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Hundreds of testimonials in regard to the efficacy of the medicine from persons of respectability, have been given to the proprietor—but he does not make use of them as he prefers to have the medicine introduced itself securely by its merits.

Notice.—The undersigned, Stockholders in the Merchant's Bank of Macon Georgia, are by the provisions of its Charter, made personally liable for its issues. The notes of this Bank will be taken by us on deposit on the same terms as Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio.
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JOHN C. WILLIAMS.

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HUGH RITCHIE,
Chicago, Feb. 3, 1859. THOS. TEMPLETON.
Hugh Ritchie begs to return thanks to his friends and the public for the support he has received during the last few years, and respectfully solicits a continuance of that patronage so liberally extended to himself heretofore.

DISSOLUTION OF CO PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers in the Wholesale Liquor business, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The debts of the late firm will be settled by J. S. Smith, and all demands owing to the said firm must be settled and paid to the said S. J. Smith.
JOHN SMITH,
Chicago, Jan. 15, 1859. S. J. SMITH.

DISSOLUTION THE COPARTNERSHIP of Eckley, Morse & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm is continued by Geo. E. Eckley, office No. 7 Pomeroy's Building.
GEO. E. ECKLEY,
GEO. A. MORSE,
H. H. LOOMIS,
ALBERT MORSE.
Chicago, January 20, 1859.

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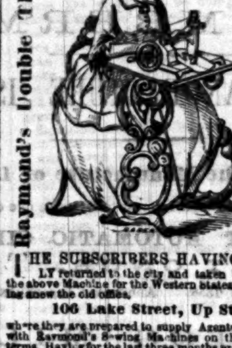

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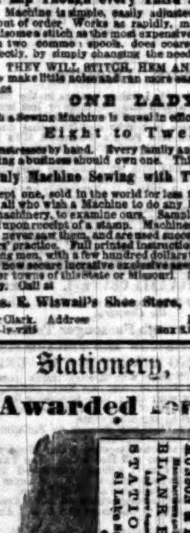

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A rivulet of the valley came,
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Flushed with the morning's ruddy flame.

The air was fresh, and soft, and sweet,
The slopes, in Spring's new verdure lay,
And wet with dew-drops at my feet
Bloomed the young violets of May.

No sound of busy life was heard,
Amid these pastures lone and still,
Save the faint chirp of early bird,
Or bleat of flocks along the hill.

I traced that rivulet's winding way;
New scenes of beauty opened round,
Where meads of brighter verdure lay,
And lovelier blossoms tinged the ground.

Ah! happy valley-stream, I said—
Calm glides thy wave amid the flowers,
Whose fragrance round thy path is shed
Through all the joyous summer hours.

O, could my life like thine be passed,
In some remote and silent glen,
Where I might dwell, and sleep at last,
Far from the bustling haunts of men!

But what new echoes greet mine ear?
The village school boy's merry call,
And midst the village hum I hear
The rushing of the waterfall.

I looked! the widening vale betrayed
A pool that shone like burnished steel,
Where that bright valley stream was stayed
To turn the miller's ponderous wheel.

And why should I, I thought with shame,
Sigh for a life of solitude,
When even a stream without a name
Is laboring for the common good.

No, never let me shun my part,
Amid the busy scenes of life;
But with a warm and generous heart,
Press forward in the glorious strife.

Prescott, the Blind Historian, and Milburn, the Blind Preacher.
[From the Philadelphia Press.]

Harper's Weekly, for Saturday Feb. 12th, will contain the following exceedingly interesting letter from the Rev. Mr. Milburn, describing an evening passed with the late Mr. Prescott, only forty-eight hours before his death. It contains many interesting statements relative to Mr. Prescott, and his surroundings, not hitherto known to the public. The letter is very easily and gracefully written and leaves upon the mind an agreeable impression of the amiable writer.

"GENTLEMEN: Happening to be in Boston on Wednesday last, I called to pay my respects to Mr. Prescott. Forgetting his hours, I reached the door at five minutes past one, when I learned from the servant that, as was his custom, he had left the house as the clock struck one, to take his daily walk. I called again after tea, and was shown into the library, the gathering place for the family at that hour. This beautiful room is, after the fashion of Boston houses, on the second floor, in the rear of the drawing-rooms; it is perhaps, thirty feet long, by twenty wide; at the western end there is a large bow window, over which are suspended the swords worn by the grandfathers of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott at the battle of Bunker Hill, Colonel Prescott commanding the American forces, and Mrs. Prescott's grandfather, Captain Linzee, command ing the sloop Falcon, engaged in throwing shells upon the American redoubts. By the two long walls of the room are arranged handsome cases, I think of maple, on which are shelved about 5,000 volumes of well-selected and handsomely-bound books. On the left side of the room, as you face the window a door is painted in exact imitation of shelves with books, so that the visitor is startled when it is pushed aside for the historian to enter. This door opens upon a staircase, which leads to the room above his workshop, as he called it, where his labors were performed. Surmounting the cases, at appropriate intervals, are busts; among them as I remember, those of Scott and Byron, which he particularly prized. On the table are many choice and exquisite volumes presentation copies from literary friends abroad and at home One shelf of the library, he told me, was its most expensive and important feature, as it contained the transcripts of documents in the Royal Archives of Simancas and Madrid, made for him there, arranged in a large number of volumes handsomely bound; and which had then (for this was several years ago) cost him over five thousand dollars The room throughout is furnished in perfect taste, and is at the same time the perfection of comfort; a characteristic of the libraries of the gentlemen of Boston.

"Mr. Prescott's house is filled with engravings, pictures, busts, statuettes, medallions, the tokens of admiring regard from friends in every part of Europe, and North and South America. Behind the door, in the hall, hangs a full-length portrait of Hernando Cortez, in full armor; and on the opposite wall is a striking likeness of Philip II, both copies of originals, sent him by friends, the first from Mexico, the other from Spain.

"On the evening in question, Wednesday, Jan. 26, Mr. Prescott entered the library with a slower and heavier step than when I had been in the habit of seeing him years before; but his manner had the same unaffected simplicity and cordial warmth. Whether a stranger would have perceived it I cannot say, but my ear sharpened by necessity, at once detected the work of paralysis in an occasional thickening of the speech. I mean a difficulty in perfect articulation now and then. Among his very first inquiries was a particular one concerning the members of our own firm; your health, the state and prospects of your business, &c. manifesting the deepest interest; adding the remark that, through all the years of his business and personal connection with your firm, he had never experienced but the greatest kindness and consideration at your hands: that his enjoyment of your success was undiminished; and that he felt particularly grateful for the kindly mention which had been made of his personal affliction last year in your paper, and for the handsome notice of the third volume of his Philip II, in the current number of your Magazine.

"He then proceeded to a mention of various mutual friends that had passed away since our last meeting; especially of the Hon. Abbot Lawrence and Francis C. Gray, Esq. at whose dinner tables we had often met; and then of some of his surviving friends, especially George Ticknor, Esq., who, he said, had shortened and brightened what, but for him, must have been many a sad and weary hour; and of Mr. Agassiz, concerning whose museum he expressed the liveliest interest. He remarked that the eyes of the latter had suffered greatly from his work, and that he would be sadly baulked in his prospects, but that he was able to find relief in manifold manipulating labors. This led him naturally to speak of his own and my infirmity, which were about equal in degree; and of the different lives we had led; his, of a retired study mine, of travel and active toil.

"He added: I suppose that Ticknor will never write another book; but he has been doing perhaps better for the community and posterity by devoting himself for several years to the interests of the Boston City Library, which may be taken in good part as his work—and a more valuable contribution to the good of the people has seldom been made. It is a rare thing for such an institution to get a man so rarely qualified by taste, knowledge and accomplishment to look after its interests with such energy and patience."

"Of Mr. Gray he observed: 'Poor Gray! I think he was the most remarkable man I ever knew for variety and fulness of information, and a perfect command of it. He was a walking encyclopedia. I have seen many men who had excellent memories, provided you would let them turn to their librarys to get the information, you wanted; but no matter on what subject you spoke to him, his knowledge was at his fingers' ends, and entirely at your service."

"He then led the conversation to his English friends, to some of whom he had given me letters on my recent visit to that country. He first spoke of Lady Lyell, the wife of the celebrated geologist. She is one of the most charming people I have ever seen,' he said. 'When she married Sir Charles she knew nothing of geology; but finding that her life was to be passed among stones, she set herself to work to make friends of them, and has done so to perfection. She is in thorough sympathy with all her husband's researches and works; is the companion of his journeys; often times his amanuensis, for her hand has written several of his books; and the delight and cheer of his whole life. Unaffected, genial, accomplished, and delightful to an almost unequalled extent, she is one of the rarest women you can meet. And,' he continued, 'you saw my friend, Dean Millman. What an admirable person he is! I had letter from him only a day or two since, in which he gave an interesting account of the opening of his cathedral, St. Paul's to the popular Sunday evening preachings—a matter which has enlisted all the sympathies of the Bishop of London and of himself. He has been a prodigiously hard worker, and so has acquired a prematurely, old look. Accomplished as historian, divine, poet, and man of letters, he is at the same time among the most agreeable and finished men of society I saw in England.

"'Did you see Dean Trench?' he proceeded. Upon replying in the affirmative, he added: 'I am sorry never to have seen him; I have heard such pleasant things concerning him. He did me the favor some time since to send me his *Calderon*, which I enjoyed greatly.' Replying in the negative to my inquiry as to whether he had read the Dean's books on *Words*, etc., he said, 'They shall be the very next books I read.'

"'England's a glorious country,' he said; 'isn't it? What a hearty and noble people they are, and how an American's heart warms towards them after he has been there once and found them out in their hospitable homes!'

"I said: 'Mr. Prescott, arn't you coming to New York? We should all be very glad to see you there.' 'No,' he replied; 'I suppose that the days of my long journeys are over. I must content myself, like Horace, with my three houses. You know I go at the commencement of summer to my cottage by the sea-side, at Lynn Beach; and an autumn to my patrimonial acres at Pepperell, which has been in our family for two hundred years, to sit under the old trees I sat under when a boy; and then, with winter, come to town to hibernate in this house. This is the only traveling. I suppose, that I shall do until I go to my long home. Do you remember the delightful summer you spent with us at Lynn, two or three years ago? I wish you would come and repeat it next summer.'

"In another part of the conversation he said: 'These men with eyes have us at a serious disadvantage, haven't they? While they run we can only limp. But I have nothing to complain of, nor have you; Providence has singularly taken care of us both, and by compensation keeps the balance even."

"He then spoke with entire calmness of the shock which his system had received from his first stroke of apoplexy last year; said that it had weakened him a good deal, but was very grateful that he was yet enabled to enjoy life and work. That he was able to take exercise, although confined to a spare diet, and not allowed to touch meat or anything of a stimulative kind; and managed, moreover, to keep up his literary labors. 'I have always made my literary pursuits,' he said, 'a pleasure rather than a toil; and hope to do so with the remainder of Philip, as I am yet able to work two or three, and sometimes more, hours a day.' He stated that his eye had suffered considerably from the blow, and while we talked he found it necessary to shade his face. In the course of the conversation we were joined by the ladies of the family, Mrs. Prescott, her sister, his daughter, and daughter-in-law. He then spoke in glowing and grateful terms, as I alluded to the interest taken in his health throughout the country, to the kindness which he had invariably experienced at the hands of his country-men. 'I can never,' he said, 'be sufficiently grateful for the tokens of esteem, regard, and affection which I have had from them through all the years of my literary career. True, it makes me feel like an old man to see my fifteen volumes upon the shelf, but my heart is as young as it ever was to enjoy the love which the country has ever shown me!' When I said it was a cheerful thing for a man to know he had given so much happiness to others as he had done by his books, he said that it was his own truest happiness to trust that he had been able to confer it. He said he hoped to live to finish Philip, which was now three-fifths done. As I bade him good-bye, I said, 'God bless you, Mr. Prescott; I know I breathe the prayer of the country when I say may your life be spared for many years, to add volume after volume to the fifteen.' He rejoined, 'My greatest delight is the love of my friends and their appreciation of my labors.'

"Little did I think that the hand which so warmly grasped mine as he led me down the stairs would, ere eight-and-forty hours were past, be cold and stiff in death. Peace to the memory of one of the sweetest and noblest men that ever lived!
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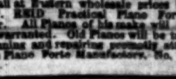

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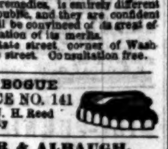

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE PLEASURE of informing their customers that they have removed their stock of crockery, glass and china from No. 139 Lake street to the new and elegant store, No. 155 Lake street, where they will be thankful to receive a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon them. A. JAEGER & CO., 155 Lake street, between Clark and Dearborn.

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Plate and Double Thick Glass, of large sizes. An assorted stock for sale low by
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LOW PRICES WIN.—
PEAKE, MARSH & DeLONG,
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Our policy of small expenses, and standard Goods at low prices to men who pay, having carried us successfully through the panic, we shall still adhere to it. We are determined to offer irresistible inducements ... good men, and shall offer at WHOLESALE throughout the season, a very full Spring Stock of the very best makes of
STAPLE DRY GOODS,
HOSIERY AND NOTIONS,
At the very Lowest Prices that close buying and small expenses will admit of.
To our customers who know our way of doing business in the past, this notice is unnecessary, but we solicit the attention of all good men who "look around" for the advantages of the market, and have something more than promises to pay for goods.

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TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES,
LACES,
NEW STYLE SKIRTS
CORSETS,
UNDER GARMENTS,
GLOVES AND HOSIERY,
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WOOLEN GOODS,
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And a General Stock of
SMALL WARES
Kept Constantly on hand and for sale
Wholesale and Retail,
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GREAT BARGAINS
—IN—
DRY GOODS!
FREEDMAN, GOODKIND & CO.,
135.........Lake Street.........135
Offer from this date for the balance of the Season, their Entire Stock, consisting of
RICH DRESS SILKS,
MERINOS,
—AND—
ALL KINDS OF WINTER DRESS GOODS.
CLOAKS, SHAWLS,
EMBROIDERIES,
WOOLEN HOSIERIES,
TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS,
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At Less than New York Cost,
With a view to close them out and
MAKE ROOM FOR OUR
Heavy Spring Purchases!
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42, 43 & 46 Wabash Avenue,
Are now receiving a full assortment of
DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC., ETC.,
FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE.
SMALL PROFITS AND PROMPT PAY
Will be our motto, and all dealers, particularly cash and short time trade, will find it to their interest to examine our extensive and attractive stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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CALL ON
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179.....RANDOLPH STREET.....179
He is selling Goods
AT COST
WITHOUT REGARD TO VALUE.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
—AT—
NEW YORK & BOSTON PRICES.
FACTS WORTH KNOWING!
20 per Cent Saved in the Purchase.
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Having Removed to
JONES' NEW IRON FRONT STORE,
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Are now prepared to exhibit to their old customers, and to the public generally,
The Largest and Best Assorted
STOCK OF FURNITURE
WEST OF NEW YORK,
Which they have recently received, and are now opening, consisting in part of
Mahogany, Rosewood and Walnut
PARLOR FURNITURE.
In Brocatelle, DeLaine, Plush and Hair Cloth.
Enamelled, Oak, Chestnut, Mahogany & Rosew'd
CHAMBER SETTS,
Of New and Elegant Designs, from the best Manufactories in Boston, New York and Philadelphia
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An Extensive variety of Mahogany, Walnut and Rosewood Tete a Tetes, Easy Chairs, Parlor Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Sewing Chairs, Divans, Couches and Lounges, Etageres, Marble-top Centre and Pier Tables, Bureaus and Sideboards, Patent Spring Beds, Curled Hair, Cotton and Husk, Palm and Excelsior Mattresses, Pine Rush Seat Chairs, Carved Oak Extension Tables, Oak Dining Chairs, Cane Seat Chairs of every description.
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IN GREAT VARIETY.
Goods Manufactured Here To Order Out of the BEST MATERIALS.
We are constantly receiving from SHEARER & JONES, New York, and SHEARER & PAINE, Boston, (Manufacturers,) the
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AND
Most Approved Styles of Goods,
Which will make it a great inducement to those
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To examine our Stock before sending East.
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Before Making their Purchases.
To the Public at Large
We are prepared to prove that Furniture of every Grade, from the Kitchen to the Parlor,
Will be Furnished from Our Establishment at Prices Lower than any House in the West.
SHEARER, PAINE & STRONG,
203.........RANDOLPH STREET.........203

C. MORGAN,
199 - - - - Lake Street, - - - - 199
New and Beautiful Designs
LATEST STYLES of
Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Parlor,
—AND—
BEDROOM FURNITURE,
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Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices from Last Season.
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(Successors to Willard, Peek & Co.)
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—AND—
CHAMBER, DINING ROOM AND COMMON
FURNITURE
In Great Variety.
WOOD SEAT AND CANE SEAT CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS.
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20 boxes Unpared Peaches.
50 bbls Pared Peaches.
20 bbls Dried Apples.
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20 boxes French Prunes.
10 baskets Hungarian Prunes.
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... Fancy Candies,
... French Prunes,
... Figs,
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Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce, and Applicable to EVERY VARIETY of DISH.
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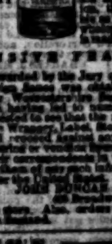

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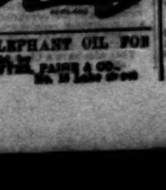

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All sizes of print and book constantly on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Paper Stock. Warehouse No. 20 Lasalle-st., between Lake and Water sts.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,
28 & 30 LAKE-ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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Manufacturers and Jobbers in
BOOTS AND SHOES,
211 & 213 SOUTH WATER-ST., CHICAGO.
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C. W. & J. BOHANON
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SHELTON & TUTTLE
Manufacturers and Dealers in Carriages, ...

McNALL & ...
XXX FLOUR,
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COMMERCIAL.

Commercial and Money Matters.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 11, 1859.

MONEY, EXCHANGE, &c.—Exchange is closer and rules to-day are uniform and firm at 1¼. The demand, however, is comparatively small, and it is probable that it has reached the highest figure for the season. Discounts as usual, 10 per cent. Strictly business paper could be taken in much larger amounts than is offered at Bank. Gold 1¼@1¼ with few sales. The street brokers find very little first-class paper on the market. Rates nominal at 1@2 per cent. per month.

COMMERCIAL.—It has been snowing nearly all day, and out-door business was neglected. The Flour market was quiet but firm, with sales of about 7000 bbls at $6.00 for White Winter, and $4 75@5.50 for Spring Extras.

The Wheat market was buoyant, and an advance of 1@2c was gained on nearly all grades. Sales amount to about 10,000 bu at $1.22@1.23 for No. 1 Red; $1.08@1.11 for No. 2 Red; 91@93½c for Standard Spring; $1@3c for No. 2 Spring; and 70c for Rejected.

The Corn market was dull, and holders had to submit to a decline of 2c, with sales of Shelled at 64@65c per 60 lbs on track, and Ear at 57@58c per 70 lbs on track.

The Oats market was firm. Choice Barley buoyant, with sales of prime quality White at $1 @1.05 delivered. Rye in good demand at 87½@ 90c per 60 lbs at depot. Beans in good demand, with sales of prime White at $1.50. Seeds more active, with large amount on the market, and sales of Timothy at $1.95@1.97. Clover dull, with limited sales at $6.00.

The market for Dressed Hogs is unchanged for Heavy, but dull and lower for Light Hogs. Provisions firm, with sales of 450 bbls Mess Pork to Canadian account at $18; Extra Rump Pork, $13 50. Lard quiet.

At Milwaukee yesterday the receipts were:—Flour, 640 bbls; Wheat, 6,550 bu; Corn, 933 bu; Oats, 3879 bu; Barley, 250 bu. Wheat declined 1c@2c—selling at $1.00 for No. 1; and $1.10@1.13½ for Extra; No. 2, 94@97c. Flour, 25c lower.

The Buffalo *Advertiser*, of the 9th, referring to the shipment of flour for that city to Buffalo says:

We are cognizant of the fact that one or two lots of flour have been purchased in this market for Buffalo,* within the past three or four days. One dealer, on Friday last, sold 500 bbls, which was immediately shipped over the Great Western Railway. We understand that parties from Detroit are in the habit of doing the same thing every season at, or about this time of year,—generally, however, in the month of March. The reason for this is readily understood by our experienced dealers, who tell us that this flour is not intended for the Buffalo market, being from a low grade of spring wheat, ground here, but was purchased with a view to supply the wants of lumbermen, farmers, etc., who will be required to disburse the moderate sum of say $7.25 per bbl for it, as the flour will, without doubt, mysteriously change into double extra before it reaches them.

The *Detroit Free Press* states that the amount received in that city from Buffalo was 800 bbls.

The New York *Courier and Enquirer*, of Wednesday, in its review of the Breadstuffs markets, says of flour:

A dull, heavy feeling has pervaded the market for all descriptions of flour and meal, for several days, and the advices per *Asia* discouraging all hope of an export demand at current prices; the winter weather is checking the daily receipts and the production of local millers being nearly or quite equal to the wants of the trade—have produced a substantial decline in all the shipping grades, and a downward tendency in the better qualities. There was a very lifeless market to-day, and nothing whatever worthy of notice in the way of sales. Prime shipping Round Hoop Ohio sold at $6.15, but this is regarded as hardly a fair criterion of the market. Common minded Baltimore sippers were sold at $5.55.

The receipts and shipments of Breadstuffs during the past week at New York was as follows:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.
Receipts for the week	38,311	1,900	38,713
Same time last year	47,780	21,181	173,702
Exports for the week	9,264	600	600
Do since Jan. 1st	16,000	16,165	600
Do same time 1858	16,579	180,577	129,850

The receipts and shipments of Provisions at New York during the past week were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
	For past week.	Since Jan. 1.
Beef, tcs and bbls	2,007	2,556
Pork bbls	2,007	12,966
Bacon, &c., pkgs	1,976	12,142
Lard, pkgs	1,976	12,142

EXPORTS.

	For the week.	Since Jan.	Do. 1858.
Beef, tcs and bbls	1,758	4,158	4,158
Pork, bbls	2,007	5,400	12,966
Bacon, &c., pkgs	40,876	90,340	1,271,400
Lard, lbs	91,800	276,000	13,747,600
Tallow, lbs	2,000	2,000	32,000

The N. Y. *Courier and Enquirer* says of the market for Mess Beef:

There is a steady but moderate enquiry for Beef, and prices are firmly maintained. The receipts have not been heavy, and with a fair quantity being taken for consumption, the stock is not increasing. There have been sales of 650 bbls at $9.50@10.75 for repacked Western and $11@13 for Extra Mess. Prime Mess meets with a moderate request, and prices are very firm. Some holders have withdrawn stock from the market in anticipation of improved prices. Small sales were made to-day at $16@18. Beef Hams are quite firm, and a fair demand exists. Sales of 240 bbls have been made at $13 50@17.50 for State and Western, the latter figure for choice lots.

With regard to Tallow, the same paper remarks:

Tallow is firm, with sales of 18,000 lbs at 11½c for Prime Western.

Exports for past week, lbs	1,200
Do. since Jan. 1st	2,000
Do. same time last	32,000

We extract from A. Knight & Sons' Circular;

The sudden advance noticed in our issue of 2d inst., has been firmly maintained, and the market has been active for home consumption. The stock is light for this season of the year. Butchers' Associations have advanced their price to 11½c. The aggregate sales of Prime city rendered during the week amount to 300,000 lbs., including Butchers' Association and other brands.

SEEDS.

At New York, according to the *Courier and Enquirer* of Wednesday, Clover was quiet at 11½@ 12c; Timothy lower, and sales of 100 bbls at $2.25; Flax dull at $1.62½@1.67½.

At Philadelphia, 5th, steady demand for Clover Seed, and some 800 to 400 bush have been disposed of in lots at $7@7.12½ from first and $7@7.25 per bush from second hands.

At Baltimore, 5th, sales 300 bush prime Clover seed at $7.12½; but strictly choice do. was generally held at $7.25, and we had noted a sale of 100 bush at this figure. There were one or two small lots sold at $7.50. We note also a sale of 95 bush Timothy Seed at $2.00.

THE BRITISH CORN TRADE.

[From the Mark Lane Express, Jan. 31.]

The fine open weather of the past week has been unusually favorable to ploughing, and all preparations for spring tillage; but the deficiency of rain still keeps the wells low and the ponds inadequately supplied. The mildness and dryness of the season are, however, very favorable to grazier's, as the cattle need little protection, and the consumption of fodder has been compensatively small. The improvement in the value of Wheat has brought out more samples in most of the country markets. The trade has consequently met with a healthier character, and some places have witnessed a rather extensive tendency. Of late, on the other hand, an export demand for Lisbon, for red Wheat, of 45s per qr., in which a good quantity of English grown has found shipment, with some French, has prevented any decline in London prices, and with some inclination to trust, a steady trade is probable.

The late advance in the United Kingdom has not had time to show its influence on foreign markets, and the continental prospects immediately after Christmas show no tendency to improvement, but rather the reverse. Nevertheless, the Australian returns, and the improvement in Barley and Spring Corn generally seems likely to continue the free use of the low quality of Wheat for stable feed; while the home crop are still available for milling purposes. Leaving out the question of war, which would in all probability place 10s per qr increase on present prices, we still hold to the notion that the lowest point is past, and that nothing but the accuracy of farmers, resulting in forced markets, can again depress values down.

The sales noted last week were, 92,079 qrs. Wheat, at 45s 5d, against 88,674 qrs. last season. The Leaden averages were 45s 10d and 45s 5. 322 qrs. The imports into the principal ports of Great Britain for the week ending 5th January, in Wheat and Flour, were 61,765 qrs. The imports into the United Kingdom for December last in Wheat were, 286,904 qrs.; in Flour, 88,-253 cwt.

Chicago Daily Wholesale Market.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 11.

FREIGHTS.—Flour is taken to Montreal via Grand Trunk Railroad, at 60c.

FLOUR.—Spring Extra: Sales 200 bbls at $5.25 @ 5.50. Extra Mills, $6.25.

CORN MEAL.—1¼ tons B' bbls, at $26 ¥ ton; 2 tons of Unbolted at $23 ¥ ton.

WHEAT.—Winter—No. 1 Spring: Sales 1,000 bu at 98c; 2,000 bu at 98½c; 1,000 bu at 99c; 1,000 bu at 99½c; 1,000 bu at 99½c; 1,000 bu at 99½